

AL MENTION.

arrived in the city from
C. C. Leforge went to
y on legal business.
mer, traveling passenger
Rock Island, was here last

st Wanglin, who has been
rned last night to her home

I. Martin of Litchfield, is
ting her daughter, Mrs. F.
chett went to Farmer City

I. Ponhallegon went to Ma-
re he conducted the funeral
the remains of Mrs. Asa

e Louise Towl of Urbana,
ev. and Mrs. E. K. Towl is
ting her grand parents, Dr.
Calhoun.

Hanks returned last evening
the scenes of his boyhood
Paris. He reports a very

S. Shultz and children of St.
in the city today and will
of Mrs. M. W. Shultz and
the month of June.

Charles McKibben, who has
visiting the family of H.
rned this morning to his
anapolis.

ter, who was lately stricken
Litchfield has partially re-
several months he will proba-
resume work for the Stand-

ated that Attorney Hugh
able to return from Chicago
July 1, but he will not re-
ave practice of law until he
ained his former health and

on, a Baptist minister of In-
in the city visiting Rev. D.
of the First Baptist church.
was associated with Dr.
hianapolis before coming to

CK CASE IN COURT.

and His Wife at Cross
About Their Son.

ago Edward Schenck and
was formerly a Miss Stare,
Mrs. George Stare of 538
sklin street, had a disagree-
parated, with the result that
he filed a bill in St. Louis for
her husband, alleging desor-

on-support. The case is still
undetermined. Mrs.
ne to Decatur with her little
Schenck, aged 7 years, and
ade her home with her moth-
been attending school at
street school.

at noon Edward Schenck
as he was leaving the Church
and took him to the home of
grandfather, at 1906 North
bet. On the way out Mr.
phoned his wife that he had
possession and that he would

Mrs. Schenck consulted with
Roby and a writ of habeas
ordered issued. Deputy Sher-
served the writ on Edward
saying that he should ap-
Judge Vail and show cause
ind possession of the boy.
took charge of the boy.

noon in the circuit court room
began before Judge Vail.
for appeared for Mrs. Schenck
y Redmon for Mr. Schenck.
have friends and sympathiz-
deal of inside family history
ed. Possibly a decision will
his evening

ther gets the child.
was decided this afternoon by
in favor of Mr. Schenck who
the custody of the body.

In Camp at Elwin.
ur guards will go into camp
Saturday night and remain
Sunday. They will march
Decatur Saturday night if the
favorable and engage in regu-

lavorable and engage in regu-
at the camp on Sunday. Cap-
will give exhibition drills.

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wood pumps, chain pumps,
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SEÑOR CANOVAS

Explains to the Queen Regent Why
He was Led to Re-
sign.

QUEEN SENDS FOR GEN. CAMPOS

Indications that the Changed Con-
ditions Will Result in Weyler's Re-
call - Congressman Hitt's
Views of the Change.

Madrid, June 4.—A cabinet council was
held yesterday, the queen regent presid-
ing. The retiring premier, Señor Canovas
del Castillo, made a long statement
regarding Cuba, the Philippine Islands,
the internal situation and the relations
between Spain and the United States
which led to his resignation.

Her Majesty declared herself satisfied
with the explanation of Señor Canovas
and begged him to continue the govern-
ment until the crisis was solved.

Señor Canovas, after the council, said
the queen had asked him to telegraph to
Marshall Martínez de Campos, asking him
to come to Madrid, and that the latter
had replied that he would arrive here to-
day.

Señor Canovas added that a solution of
the crisis would be difficult and will de-
pend upon the conference between the
queen regent, General Campos and Señor
Sagasta, the liberal leader. It is said the
latter is prepared to apply extensive re-
forms to Cuba through the instrumentality
of General Campos, who it is believed,
will soon succeed General Weyler as cap-
tain general of Cuba.

PAPER'S VICIOUS UTTERANCES.

Attack Upon Correspondents, Gen. Lee and
Consul Walter Barker.

Havana, June 4.—The angry feeling
against Americans in Cuba is increasing,
as shown by the heated utterances of some
of the newspapers of Cuba.

The "Diario de la Marina" yesterday
shows bitterness against the American
newspaper correspondents who have been
sending reports to their papers of the Cal-
houn-Leo-Congosto investigation into the
death of Dr. Ruiz. The "Diario" says
these correspondents are indiscreet, and
they have sources of information not
reached by the "Diario."

Continuing, the "Diario" charges the
American newspaper men with sending
out fantastic reports and with concealing
the real truth, which is favorable to
Spain.

The "Diario" then gives its attention
to United States Consul General Fitzhugh
Lee, charging him with ignorance of the
Spanish language and with being sur-
rounded by Americans born in Cuba,
who are generally hostile to the Spanish
government.

The "Diario" further reflects upon the
judgment of the United States consul gen-
eral. It also prints a letter from a cor-
respondent in Santa Clara, making a
savage attack upon the United States consul
at Sagua la Grande, Walter R. Barker,
charging him among other things with
furnishing relief in the shape of provision
to Messrs. Solgillon and Yova and their
families, both of whom are said to be
owners of sugar estates, and not in need
of assistance. The correspondent of the
"Diario de la Marina" uses this allegation
to reflect upon the honesty and good faith
of the reports of Mr. Barker to his govern-
ment.

HITT'S VIEW OF SITUATION.

Change in the Spanish Ministry Means a
New Condition of Affairs.

Washington, June 4.—Congressman
Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs com-
mittee of the last house, sees in the change
in the Spanish ministry a possibility of an
entirely new condition of affairs as to the
relations between Spain and Cuba. In
his opinion the utterances of Sagasta some-
times ago clearly anticipated the probabili-
ty of his being clothed with power.
Feeling that he might have to deal with
the Cuban question Sagasta, Mr. Hitt
thinks, wished to prepare the people in
advance to expect a different line of ac-
tion on his part from that which Canovas
had followed.

Sagasta has, Mr. Hitt believes, placed
himself in a position where he might fol-
low a course contrary to the high sound-
ing expressions which Canovas has in-
dulged in, and could say to the Spanish
people that what he did was the best that
could be done under the circumstances
after the policy of his predecessor had, as
he has already stated, wasted the resources
of the mother country.

Mr. Hitt said that the reforms promised
Cuba, as outlined in an interview with
Secretary Sherman, were new to him.
He could not see how much was to be

gained by the Cubans getting a promise
of something through election. The great
mistake in the consideration of the Cu-
ban question, Mr. Hitt said, was in the
assumption that it was a domestic affair
with us, whereas, as a matter of fact,
there was either one or there were two
foreign governments to be dealt with.

Cuban Officers Furnish Data.
Washington, June 4.—Captain W. D.
Smith of the Cuban army, and said to
have formerly been on the staff of General
Gomez, was before the sub-committee of
the senate committee on foreign relations
yesterday. He supplied the committee
with many details as to the strength of
the insurgent forces and of their resources
and also furnished them with much in-
formation concerning the treatment of
peaceful and other residents of Cuba by
the Spaniards. His testimony was strictly
guarded by the committee as private.

OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Hanna Scores a Decided Advantage Over
the Opposition.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 4.—The first bat-
tle between Hanna and Foraker in Ohio
factions of the Republican party over the
legislative ticket took place in the conven-
tion of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-
sixth joint senatorial districts yesterday
and resulted in an overwhelming defeat
for the followers of the senior senator
from Ohio. Not only was B. T. Perry of
Ashtabula, the Foraker candidate for the
nomination for senator, defeated, but
Senator James R. Garfield, of Mantor,
son of the late president of the United
States, was renominated by a flattering
majority, and J. Park Alexander of Ak-
ron, another tried and true Hanna man,
was chosen as his running mate on the
ticket, this joint district having two sena-
tors. The resolutions adopted endorse
the St. Louis platform and McKinley's
administration. They concluded as fol-
lows:

"We avow our hearty sympathy with
the general sentiment of Republicans
throughout the state, which demands the
renomination of Governor Bushnell and
the endorsement of Hon. M. A. Hanna for
United States senator. The nominees for
this convention are hereby instructed to
do their part, by voice and vote to carry
that sentiment into practical effect."

Major Charles F. Dick, secretary of the
National Republican committee, was on
the floor of the convention, making a
fight for his chief, chairman and senator
M. A. Hanna.

PURCHASES JESUS MARIA MINE.

Worked Once by the Aztecs, It Fell Into
Hands of a Laced (Ill.) Man.

Lacon, Ill., June 4.—John S. Thomp-
son of Lacon writes from the City of Mex-
ico that he has purchased a controlling
interest in the historical Jesus Maria
mine for \$800,000 gold. The mine is lo-
cated in the state of Durango. It is
known that it was discovered and worked
hundreds of years ago by the Aztecs.
They were driven off, and made slaves of
by the Spaniards, who worked the mine
in a primitive manner till they were in
turn slaughtered by Indians. The mine
was then abandoned and its existence was
not thought of for a long period of time.
Four years ago Milliken, a prospector out
from Mexico City, stumbled on the an-
cient workings and made the discovery
that they were immensely valuable. The
property at this time was owned by an old
Mexican, who surrendered the Jesus Ma-
ria to Milliken for \$8000.

Means a Respite for Durrant.

San Francisco, June 4.—The attorneys
for Theodore Durrant again appeared be-
fore Judge Gilbert in the United States
circuit court yesterday and applied for a
writ of supersedeas, for the purpose of
staying the execution of the sentence, but
this was denied by the court. An appli-
cation or leave to appeal from this deci-
sion to the supreme court of the United
States was then granted.

Although it is an open question whether
in view of the denial of the writ of super-
sedeas the order of the court now as a stay
of proceedings, Attorney Fitzgerald wired
to Warden Hale to take no action in the
premises pending the appeal. As the
United States supreme court does not
meet again until October next, this virtu-
ally means a respite for six months at
least.

Postal Congress on a Trip.

Washington, June 4.—The members of
the universal postal congress started for a
trip over the country this morning in a
special train of nine coaches. The trip
will occupy about nine days, embracing
many leading cities.

Medical Association Goes to Denver.
Philadelphia, June 4.—This morning
in the session of the American Medical
association Denver was selected as the
next place of meeting. George M. Stern-
berg of Washington was elected president.

Will Take Middle of the Road.

Seattle, June 4.—The state central com-
mittee of the Populist party of Washing-
ton, has issued a manifesto to the effect
that hereafter the party will stand by it-
self, fighting its own battles.

LYNCHED IN OHIO.

Click Mitchell Charged with Crimi-
nal Assault Indicted, Tried,
and Sentenced in a Day.

IS LYNCHED IN URBANA, OHIO.

The Court Orders the Prisoner Taken
at Once to the Penitentiary but
the Mob Outwitted (Sher-
iff and Militia.

Urbana, Ohio, June 4.—There was gen-
eral relief here last night because the
lynching of "Click" Mitchell had, as sup-
posed, been prevented by the prompt ac-
tion of the court. The grand jury was
impaneled yesterday and reported at 8:30
last night its examination of five witness-
es and the indictment of Charles Mitchell,
colored, for the criminal assault on Mrs.
Elizabeth Ganner, white. The court thanked
the jury for its "good day's work."

Then Sheriff McLean and his deputies
brought Mitchell into court in a soldier's
uniform. As the militia were on duty
about the courthouse and the jail this dis-
guise of the prisoner worked perfectly.
The crowds that were about the grounds
and in the streets did not know what was
going on and those who saw Mitchell en-
route from the jail to the court house did
not recognize him. The doors to the
court house were all guarded by the mil-
itia.

Prosecuting Attorney Waite represented
the state and Attorney Flaughner the pris-
oner. With the militia about the build-
ing and the crowds outside, Mitchell was
badly scared. He waived the reading of
the indictment, pleaded guilty and was
sentenced to the extreme limit for crim-
inal assault, twenty years.

The hearing occupied only a few mo-
ments. The court ordered the sheriff to
take the prisoner to Columbus last night,
at which place he was expected to arrive
before midnight.

The sheriff, however, failed to carry out
the wishes of the court and "Click" Mit-
chell was hanged from a tree in the court
house yard at 7:30 this morning by a mob
composed of citizens who made no at-
tempt at concealment of the act. The
sensational and unfortunate events of last
night which culminated in the militia
firing upon the crowd surrounding the
jail, killing two and wounding six other
men intensified the feeling against Mit-
chell until the determination became firm
that he should never leave the town al-
live. After the firing on the crowd Gov-
ernor Bushnell ordered Company B, Third
Infantry, from Springfield by a special
train. It arrived at 7:10 and marched to
the jail where they found 2000 people
surrounding the structure. The mayor
assured the commander that their services
were not wanted, as the people were law-
abiding and asked them to withdraw
and in case their services were
needed he would send for them. With-
out waiting for further orders they march-
ed down the street to the depot. The lo-
cal militia previously refused to serve
longer and went to the second story of the
sheriff's residence and tried to sleep.
With no resistance offered the mob rushed
to the side door and soon gained entrance
to the jail and broke down the door to
Mitchell's cell. He offered no resistance
as the rope was placed over his head.
Going down the steps outside the jail
Mitchell fell and the rope slipped off his
neck. The crowd surrounded him and
jumped on him like a thousand hungry
dogs after one bone. The wretch was
almost kicked to death before the rope
was again secured around his neck and
he was dragged to the front of the court
house and the end of the rope thrown
over a limb and the brute pulled up.
The end was tied to the fence and Mitchell
was left hanging in full view of several
thousand people. The body was left over
an hour before it was placed in the un-
der-taker's box, which remains in the court
house yard in full view of the public.

Japanese Training Ship.

Seattle, June 4.—The Japanese train-
ing ship Hiya arrived from Victoria. It
has a complement of 335 men and a
number of cadets.

Letter Carrier Harris Dies.

Baltimore, June 4.—Letter Carrier
Harris, who tried to commit suicide after
shooting his children Wednesday, died
this morning.

John Patterson is Ill at his home.

767 North Edward street.

MANTLE ON WOOL.

Declares a Tariff on Wool the Keystone of
Protection.

Washington, June 4.—The senate met
today with the view to expedite the tariff
bill. Two speeches were announced for
the day, one by Mantle on the wool sched-
ule, and another by Butler on his joint
resolution to amend the constitution so as
to give congress the power to impose an
income tax. Mantle was recognized at
the opening and spoke at length. He said
there had been no opportunity to present
the wool growers' side in the other branch
of congress owing to the brief time al-
lowed for debate and the wool schedule
was never reached in that body. He pre-
sented and fully supported with num-
erous tables and statistics the wool grow-
ers' side of the controversy and showed
that enormous losses had been sustained
by the wool growers in the depreciation
in the value of sheep and wool during the
last six years and concluded with ques-
tions from a speech by McKinley before
the Ohio wool growers in 1898 in which
he declared that no protective tariff can
ever again endure in this nation which
does not fully guard the interests of the
great mass of producers of what is known
as raw materials and among these he de-
clared the protection of wool the most im-
portant. "It is the keystone to the great
arch of protection and unless it is well
guarded and preserved the whole struc-
ture must fall to the ground."

Senator Butler in the course of his
speech this afternoon on the income tax
referred to the "indecent haste" with
which the pooling bill was being urged
immediately after the recent decision of
the supreme court against the anti-trust
law. Cullom, chairman of the interstate
commerce committee, resented the state-
ment asserting that the pooling bill was
not being passed with indecent haste and
such a statement is a misrepresentation of
the facts. Cullom another member of
the committee in turn, differed in toto
with Chairman Cullom and said the bill
hadn't been seriously urged until after
the recent decision on the trust law.

LAST DAY OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Immediately
after reading the journal the Allen bill
was called upon for third reading. It passed
by a vote of 81 to 18.

The house bill appropriating \$10,000
for the army in Chicago passed; also the
bill to compel using blowers on metal
polishing machines; also one to prevent
long continued and brutal bicycle racing.

A committee waited upon the governor
to notify him that the senate was about
to adjourn and a recess until 4 o'clock.
House.

In the house the anti-department store
bill was defeated by a vote of 68 yeas to
77 nays. After voting to concur in the
senate amendments to the Allen street
railway bill. A recess was taken until 8
o'clock.

Important Articles of Incorporation.

Springfield, June 4.—Articles of incor-
poration were filed with the secretary of
state today by the Chicago Terminal
Transfer company. The principal business
office is in Chicago. The capital stock is
\$80,000,000. It is stated the object is to
build railroads from Chicago to points on
the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Fire in Denver.

Denver, Col., June 4.—A fire this morn-
ing damaged Farnsworth & Thomas' block
\$10,000. The loss by tenants who are
mostly lawyers, is quite large on account
of water.

Bridge and Board of Pardons Bill Signed.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Governor
Tanner signed the East St. Louis bridge
bill and the bill to create a state board of
pardons.

Banker Pearson Dead.

Chicago, June 4.—C. B. Pearson, form-
erly a banker in Belle Plaine, Kan., who
was found unconscious at the Grand Cen-
tral hotel yesterday, died this morning.

Theater Hate Outlawed in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 4.—The mayor has
approved of the board of supervisors pro-
hibiting the wearing of high hats in the-
atres. The law will be enforced.

Cyclone in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 4.—A small
cyclone last night damaged property in
the vicinity of Gadsden several thousand
dollars. No one injured.

The Malta Cabinet May Resign.

London, June 4.—A special says rumors
are current that there are serious dissen-
sions in the Malta cabinet and its resig-
nation is probable.

Fred Pater, of Peoria, chief counsel of

the Illinois Division L. A. W., is about to
remove to Indianapolis.

THE BILL PASSES.

The Humphrey Bill Passes at Last
Under the Name of the
Allen Bill.

STATE BANKS ARE MADE LIABLE.

A Poor Chicago Boy Who Saved the
Life of a Rich Girl, Attempts
Suicide Because He Can't
Marry Her.

Springfield, June 4.—The Allen bill as
amended in the senate passed the house
and now goes to the governor. The bill
as amended is substantially the Humph-
rey bill recently defeated in the house.

ESTATE BANKS MADE LIABLE.

Directors to be Responsible for Deposi-
tor's Losses Upon Loans.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Late yester-
day afternoon the house passed a bill of
great importance to bankers. It was
brought here by Mr. J. C. Humphreys of
Chicago, who has labored industriously
for it for a number of weeks. This bill
declares in substance that directors of state
banks shall be liable for damage suffered
by depositors upon loans in excess of 10
per cent of the capital stock of the bank,
but it also provides that the bank, in
cases of such loans, may recover it from
the borrower.

Slight amendments made to this mea-
sure were promptly concurred in by the
senate, and the bill goes to the governor
for his approval.

LOVED THE GIRL HE SAVED.

Romance of a Poor Chicago Boy Who Sav-
ed a Millionaire's Daughter
from Drowning.

New York, June 4.—Love for the
daughter of a Chicago millionaire is said
to have made Theodore Leon, a poor boy
of nineteen winters, attempt to take his
life last night in a fit of despondency.
Love for the same girl with returning
hope makes him wish to get well now, and
hospital authorities say he will.

To make the romance more piquant,
Leon has always concealed the adored
one's name in telling other details to his
landlady, Mrs. Shearer, of 145 East Six-
teenth street.

According to his story to her, which
Mrs. Shearer repeated again and again to-
day with tears in her eyes, the romance
began one day when Leon was sailing on
Lake Michigan. The millionaire, with a
party of friends, was out in a yacht. The
rich man's daughter fell overboard. Leon,
an expert swimmer, plunged into the wa-
ter. The girl was struggling violently.
Leon caught her as she was sinking, and
both were dragged aboard the million-
aire's yacht exhausted.

Leon was only a poor boy, they on the
yacht found out later. A reward was
offered to him. He declined it, and wait-
ed until the girl he had rescued could
thank him in person. That was reward
enough. He was in his 17th year then—
an impressionable youth. The face of the
girl he had saved haunted him, and he
put himself in her way often on the
streets. There was just a cold nod of recog-
nition on her part. Leon had doubt-
less read in stories of poor boys who saved
the lives of girls who were beautiful and
rich, and girls promptly falling into the
arms of their rescuers and rewarding
them with their hearts and hands. Leon
wanted his romance to end that way, and
his arms were open, but the heroine only
passed disdainfully by, a very promi-
nent fact, and unromantic conclu-
sion. Leon, a painter's apprentice, could
not endure life in the same city with his
charmer under such conditions, and he
came to New York to make his fortune.

He had been out of work for a week, but
that, his landlady said, could have noth-
ing to do with his attempted suicide. He
was to have gone to work in another
place today.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Will be Delivered Sunday Night by Rev. D.
F. Howe to the Graduates of the
High School.

Next Sunday evening at the First
Methodist church Rev. D. F. Howe will
deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the
members of the graduating class of the
Decatur high school. He will speak on
the class motto, "Fidei Crescete," the
Latin for "The End Crowns the
Work." The members of the class will
attend the services in a body and special
seats will be reserved for them. The pub-
lic is invited to be present.

Report to Senate on Cuba.

Madrid, June 4.—Señor Silveira, the
leader of the dissenting conservatives in
the chamber is among those summoned to
the place. The queen regent conferred

with the president of the senate, Marquis
Hase de Merred, who says he pointed
out that the continuance of Canovas in
office would constitute the best solution
of the present crisis. This opinion is
shared by the president of the chambers
of deputies who have a conference today.

MARKET REPORT.

BY E. E. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 4.—Wheat opened lower
this morning, bank below the opening,
played see-saw between the top and 67c
for July, and exhibited a tendency to get
down to the bottom and stay there. The
trade was a little bit light and this, of
course, made the market somewhat on the
inactive side of the fence. The lower
opening was on the cash. Liverpool re-
ported wheat as steady, but added that it
was 1d lower than last night's closing,
which is equivalent to a drop of 1.50 on
this side of the water per bushel. Consols
were 113½ for money and 113½ for ac-
count. The weather map showed temper-
atures which were a little more summer-
like, as they ranged from 44 to 54 degrees
through the northwest and 46 to 55 de-
grees in the west, at 7 this morning. The
crop reports, too, were considered bearish,
as they were mostly favorable 30-50 good
yield. The closing Liverpool cable was a
knocker, as it came ¼ and 1d lower on
spot wheat and 1½ and 9d lower on fu-
tures. The predictions were rather bearish,
being for fair weather tonight and
tomorrow, with slightly cooler in part of
the week. Minneapolis reported the sale
of 100,000 barrels of flour, which was sold
yesterday, and one-third of which was for
export. This created some little comment
but had little or no effect on the price.
Total clearances of wheat and flour were
fair, the two together aggregating 360,000
bushels of wheat. Northwestern receipts
were liberal, but were below last week
and last year. Today Minneapolis got
168 cars of wheat and Duluth got 140, a
total of 314, against 407 (Minneapolis 315,
Duluth 198) a week ago, and 475 (Minne-
apolis 350, Duluth 225) a year ago. Of
the 31 cars of wheat received in Chicago,
6 graded.

Corn opened a little lower, and sold on
down during the session, the trade being
a little small and the market not active.
There were few features. Decline was on
cables and sympathy with wheat. Total
clearances today were 255,120 bushels;
580 cars graded.

Oats opened an eighth lower, and sold
off a little on sympathy with wheat and
corn. Trade small; market inactive,
weak, and featureless. Seventy cars grad-
ed of the 481 received in Chicago.

Provisions opened about where they left
off yesterday, except pork which was
down. Trade small, market dull, weak,
listless. No features.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 4.—Poultry fair. Tur-
keys 7 and 8; chickens, 7; ducks, 7 and 8.
Butter, firm, creameries 11 and 14½;
dairies, 7 and 18.

Eggs, firm; 8½.

Pooria.

Pooria, June 4.—Corn, steady, No. 2,
28½.
Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 20 and 20½.
Rye, nominal; strong.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 4.—Wheat cash, 88;
July 88½.
Corn, cash 29½; July 18.

New York.

New York, June 4.—July wheat 75½;
corn, 29½; oats, 23

KATE GARDNER'S CHAT.

Midsummer Gowns Will Be Charming and Graceful.

New Weaves of Silk of Rare Softness Help the Modiste to Produce Garments Unrivalled for Rich Elegance.

(Special Chicago Letter.) Although midsummer is still some little distance off, many of the new modes intended for warm weather wear have been put in an appearance, and it needs but a single glance to convince one beyond the shadow of a doubt that never were the fashions more charming and graceful than those depicted in the latest summer gowns. As far as colors are concerned, the new shades are of the



DAINTY CREATION IN BAREGE

softest and prettiest description imaginable, while the materials are exceptionally attractive and becoming, and the gowns themselves are designed in such an exceeding great variety of styles that the particular requirements of each and every figure seem to have been given special attention and consideration so that it certainly will be the sole fault of my lady if she does not look her best and prettiest in her summer frocks.

In the interesting matter of material the transparent canvas cloths in every variety of weave, both in silk and wool mixed and in silk alone, seem likely to be the most popular of all for best wear. When mounted over a foundation slip of some pretty, bright-hued silk they certainly make a most strikingly chic and smart looking gown. Then there are the lovely grenadines in both plain and figured grounds that come in all the new and fashionable colorings, also in snowy white and somber black, not to mention the rich and effective silks that are woven in large square meshes in regular checker-board fashion, the daintily embroidered mulls, fine sheer lawns and organdies, and cool looking lincens and dimities without number. The grass cloths brought out within the month are distinctly fascinating, this being particularly true of those arranged with fine cream-tinted lace insertions alternating with broad-woven stripes in bright shades of silk either deep red, bright green or pale pink. A dress composed of this material, made up over a silken lining corresponding in shade with the silk stripe and given a lavish touch of the same



COAT AND SKIRT COSTUME.

color at neck and waist, would result in as French-looking a gown as one could wish and one, too, that would pass as "imported" even in the eyes of our dearest and most critical friend.

If the coming summer should prove as warm and delightful as the weather prophets predict, white muslin gowns of every description will be much in evidence. Many of these airy-fairy frocks will in their mode of garniture recall in a measure the quaint and pretty fashions prevailing 30 years ago. Some will have the trimmings arranged in a multitude of tiny ruffles, one overlapping the other, and each little ruffle edged by a narrow frill of fine lace. Sometimes the ruffles will cover the entire skirt from waist to hem, or again they will be grouped and put on in deep festoons. This latter style is one particularly liked by the French modiste, and many of the handsomest imported silk costumes have the skirts treated in this artistic manner. The bodice to many of these muslin gowns will be fashioned

with fine tucks, bands of lace insertion and innumerable small frills, edged, of course, with narrow valenciennes lace to harmonize with the trimming on the skirt. In many cases the sleeves will be of the fine clear muslin made without lining of any kind, but as a rule will be very full gathered from shoulder to wrist and finished with lace-edged frills long enough to fall well over the back of the hand.

As far as evening gowns are concerned rich brocades and soft chine silks still remain in the highest favor. Chiffon and mousseline de sole will be largely used also, but always accordion plaited, made over foundations of silk or satin. Lace applique in cream tinted and pale straw color appears as a favorite form of trimming in many of the handsomest evening dresses, and it is quite frequently used on both bodice and skirt. Foulard is the material of the moment in gay Paris, and those high in authority say it will be quite as popular on this side of the water before the end of the season. It makes an ideal summer gowning, being cool and dainty-looking, and not easily mussed or tumbled.

In the very popular barege we see a pleasant revival of the days of our grandmothers. In some shades of cream and soft gray it is extremely fetching. It is thin enough in texture to show the all-conquering silken lining, and calls loudly for all the expensive accessories of the canvas cloth or grenadine gown. It possesses one great advantage, however, in the fact that it wears wonderfully well, and is also marvelously light in weight. While entire costumes are made of it, it is particularly well liked for the new accordion plaited skirts, and the model in the picture shows it used in this manner. The barege is in royal blue, accordion plaited over primrose taffeta silk, and the perfect fitting, which is quite a novelty in its way, is trimmed with jeweled applique lace.

There is no sign at the present moment of a decline in the popularity of the ever useful and comfortable coat and skirt costume. Many of the imported models are made with a small refter similar in style to those worn last summer, but the newest and prettiest have small little Eton jackets opening over a tight-fitting waistcoat. Some very handsome costumes are made of summer weight covert cloth with both the skirt and waist lavishly trimmed in small braided patterns, but the fancy of the moment is to have them made of linen, either white or



STYLISH SUMMER BLOUSE.

colored. The one in the picture is in linen duck, green in color, with a hair-line of white running through it, made with a perfect hanging skirt innocent of trimmings. White braid ornaments the dainty Eton jacket, while the revers are of white linen as is also the waistcoat, which is closed on the left side by small white buttons, enameled in green.

Some charming blouses have shown themselves within the past week, some of the most novel and original being made in bandana silk with plain silk sleeves simply finished with deep ruffles of cream-tinted lace. Foulard silk is in great demand for blouses, and is certainly dainty and pretty enough to please the most exacting. A model waist of blue and white foulard had innumerable small tucks running from throat to waist, and broken up here and there with full frills of very narrow valenciennes lace. This horizontal mode of trimming is quite the proper thing, according to some of the best dressmakers, but is really only suitable to the tall, slender woman. The plump sister should flee from it as from the plague. The one in the illustration would be a good model for her to use as it is easy to copy. In this instance it is composed of pale green surah silk with trimmings of applique and valenciennes lace and black ribbon velvet.

For midsummer millinery only the very softest and lightest materials are used, the "feather" straw being perhaps the most popular. Not only is it wonderfully light in weight, but it is also remarkably pliable and can be bent into any shape by clever fingers. I have seen some very beautiful toques made of this feather straw in two shades of heliotrope, one of the most successful being turned up sharply on the left side to disclose a mass of purplish red roses. Very swell looking bonnets, jaunty and coquettish as to shape, are beginning to assert themselves, and should be welcomed most gladly by those very many women to whom a bonnet is distinctly more becoming than either a hat or toque. An ideal bonnet for a brunette wearer, or one with prematurely gray hair, is of a very bright shade of cerise straw, with no trimming save in front, where a tall cluster of geranium blossoms was placed that shaded through every color of pink and rose, from the very palest cerise to the deepest crimson. The strings to this bonnet were simply delightful, being made of pink glass silk and arranged with three little finely plaited frills of silk, so that when fastened under the chin with a small jeweled pin that had all the effect of a small silken cravat, and wore at the same time exceedingly becoming.

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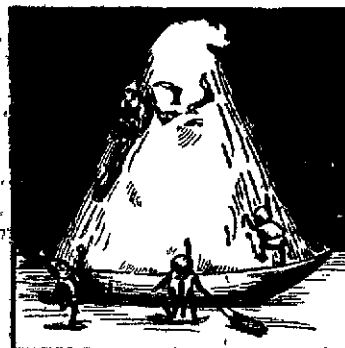
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50 pieces of Black Dress Goods, 38 and 40 inches wide, in choice Brocades and Brilliantines, regular value 40c a yard, at a yard..... 25c

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1 lot of 44-inch All-Wool Brocades, extra choice patterns, at a yard..... 43c
This quality sold early at 60c yard.

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Fancy Plaid Dress Goods in Checks and Stripes, 27 inches wide, at a yard.. 9c

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42-inch All-Wool Checks for Skirts and Suits, regular value 50c a yard, at a yard..... 29c

50 pieces of finest All-Wool Fancy Dress Goods, 44 to 48 inches wide, early price on this lot 75c, 90c and \$1.00 a yard, at a yard..... 50c

1 lot of Choice Dress Patterns, new designs, original price \$8, \$10 and \$12 each, including silk and wool mixtures, marked at each..... \$5.00

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Napkins to match this line in 22 inch size, a dozen..... \$2.00

1 lot of White Bed Spreads, full size, at each..... 35c

100 dozen All Linen fine Napkins, a \$1.50 quality, at a dozen..... 88c

50 dozen All Linen Napkins, a dozen, 68c Red Table Damask, 54 inches wide, at a yard..... 10c

1 case of Linen Colored Printed Dimities, at a yard..... 4c

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2000 yards of Organdies, choice new patterns, early price 20c, now marked at a yard..... 10c

2500 yards Printed Mulls on black ground, regular 20c grade, a yard.. 3c

1 case of Printed Linen Swisses in very pretty colors, worth 20c a yard, at a yard..... 7c

88-inch finest and best Percales for Shirt Waists, the regular 12 1/2c quality, at a yard..... 9c

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The delinquent tax sale will begin on June 21.

Large bottle fig syrup thirty-five cents at Irwin's drug store.

The closing out sale of the Chicago stock continues; goods going at auction prices. Don't miss tomorrow's sale.

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House. The International Vaudeville Company. 28-32w

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 ft. Irwin's poultry powder prevents cholera.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 26-27

Pete Smith of the love district, got too funny on Water street last night and Officer Beatty took him over to the lock up.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—28-32w

Don't forget the great closing out sale of the Chicago stock. Many special bargains in tomorrow's sale.

Bowles' National Kidney and Liver cure, out price 65 cents, at West's drug store.—28-4t

Unprecedented offerings in Saturday's sale at the Chicago. No. 124-6-8 Prairie street.

Company G, of Pekin, will go to Chicago in July to assist in the unveiling of the Logan monument.

Blackberries, cherries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, all to be had from Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—3-2t

Two packs pepain gum five cents at Irwin's drug store.

The favorite pianos all the year round are the Reed & Son's and Haines instruments to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street.

The Smith Silver cup and the Board of Trade diamond badge trophies won by Chan M. Powers at the Illinois Shooting Association tournament in Chicago this week, will be on exhibition at Post's jewelry store.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

The Rev. Mack Allen of Kansas City, Mo., is conducting a meeting at the Broadway Baptist church and much interest has been manifested. The reverend is a young man but is the man for his people. On Sunday, June 6, he has announced for his text at 11 o'clock "The Dry Bones in the Valley. At 7:30 the half were not told; come and hear him as an orator.

Last evening Fern Leaf Temple, Bath-bone Sisters, elected officers as follows: P. C., Mrs. Susan Bobo; M. E. C., Mrs. John Allen; E. S., Mrs. H. H. Wise; L. J., Mrs. Leodore Carter; M. T., Mrs. Mollie Keller; M. R. C., Mrs. Alice Carter; P. T., Mrs. Alice Keyes; G. O. T., Mrs. Mary Waggoner; representative to the grand lodge, Mrs. Minnie Allen; alternate, Mrs. Will Smith.

There was an informal musical last evening given by the Misses Edie and Jessie Pease at the family home on East Wood street. About twenty of the young lady and gentlemen friends of the Misses Pease were present and the following assisted in the musical program: Miss Florence Hatok, Miss Flora Downing, the Misses Pease and Harle Wilson. The College Hill orchestra was present and rendered several musical selections during the evening. After the musical program, light refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Snyder.

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BRICK---ASPHALT.

Decatur People Visit Terre Haute to Look at Street Paving.

ALL HAD A SEVEN COURSE DINNER.

The Delegation Got Good Pointers About Building Solid Streets—

Expressions as to Brick and Asphalt.

Decatur officials and citizens of North Main street were well represented at Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday, all having gone over in a body to have a look at the paved streets of that city and learn what they could about the relative durability and beauty of brick and asphalt as street paving material. The delegation was as follows: Mayor B. Z. Taylor, City Engineer E. G. Dickerson, Aldermen R. R. Montgomery, J. L. Drake, William Bold, John Gogerty, Colonel Mathias, H. J. Waggy, James Keefe, Albert Ammann, A. F. Gebhart, George DeWitt. The only aldermen absent were Messrs. Young, Hill, Knowlton and Watson. North Main street property owners who went were Charles Shilling, T. W. Cann, P. P. Laughlin, W. H. Stewart, F. M. Gaddis, W. Z. Walmaley, Joseph Mills, T. J. Evans and T. J. Fleming. Arthur Bradley, representative of the Warren-Schwarz Asphalt company and two reporters made up the party.

The visitors found the streets of Terre Haute, smooth and well paved, all on a solid gravel foundation, supplemented by several inches of rubble stone or concrete. The brick used were those from Clinton, Veedersburg, Terre Haute and Canton, Ohio, and the brick are of superior quality. There are no depressions and no evidence of wear.

The asphalt streets were similar to those seen in St. Louis and other cities, smooth, clean and pretty. Demonstrations of the ease and simplicity of repair of asphalt were made, holes having been dug in the streets for that purpose. In half an hour after the repairs had been made the street looked the same as before the excavations were made. All admired and approved both the brick and asphalt pavements.

It was learned that the last brick paving had cost \$1.78 per square yard, and the last contract for asphalt \$2.16. Brick paving with five inches of concrete, including curbing cost \$1.44, Veedersburg brick; other streets had cost \$1.47 and \$1.55 per square, not including curbing which was about \$10 for a 40-foot lot. The cost for paving one asphalt street was \$2.27 per square, omitting the cost of curbing. Another street was paved at a cost of \$2.10. Asphalt is used on both business and residence streets, and the people like it, if it does cost a little more than brick.

The Decatur visitors were given every facility for inspecting the various streets. They made the tour before dinner and then had a seven course spread at the Terre Haute house. It was a sumptuous dinner.

What Officials Say.
Mayor Taylor—Suppose North Main street was paved and all the cross streets left as they are! Dirt would be carried in on the pavements so that it would always be dirty. Keeping it clean would mean an expense for the city to pay. If it was an asphalt pavement it would look worse than a brick street looks now. As to which is the best pavement I can only say that there are different kinds of paving to be considered. I think two courses of brick, properly rolled in laying, would make a better paving than we have been getting. Then a concrete foundation with brick on top is good. I would like to see both plans tried. Of course, if our folks cannot furnish as good brick as anybody then we will have to go somewhere else. Asphalt makes a fine street to drive on. It is good for a fine boulevard, but somebody has to keep it up. My preference is for brick. The time is here now when we must have better streets than we have been getting. I would like to see a guarantee required of our contractors. Then we would have no more trouble. After a while if we want to make handsome drives out of some of our brick streets we might put asphalt on them. If the majority on North Main street is for asphalt then I may let them have it. Even that will be a matter for deliberate consideration because the city will have to pay for the intersections and that will be more expense to the city.

City Engineer Dickerson favors both brick and asphalt and says that the wishes of the majority of the property owners on North Main street should be respected.

Alderman Drake wants the best of material for the streets, with competition abroad. He thinks asphalt makes the best pavement.

Alderman Waggy wants outside bidders. He thinks brick is better than asphalt. But if the people want asphalt they should have it.

Alderman Montgomery thinks asphalt is the best material for residence streets, and brick the best for business streets. We should have better paved streets. The right kind of brick, with the foundation properly constructed will be good

enough. Concrete foundation is the best. Colonel Mathias wants brick used. Decatur can make as good brick as can be furnished from any other point. Some of our streets are just as good as those at Terre Haute.

Alderman Gebhart is in favor of giving the people asphalt if they want it and he is in favor of open competition. Concrete is the best foundation.

Alderman Keefe says he is not in favor of driving money away from Decatur, but we ought not make any set of men rich. We should have good paved streets. North Main street property owners should have asphalt if they want it, but the extra cost to the city for street intersections would be considerable. Asphalt may be the best for residence streets.

Alderman Ammann is quoted as saying: "I do not know that I should say anything. I think that Decatur has some brick streets that are as good as those we saw. They have some brick that are larger than ours. We cannot with our clay make any larger brick, because it will shrink. Those large brick are made of shale. Five years ago our brick was put to a test at Chicago and it stood second, while the shale brick was below it. They talk about our brick costing more than other brick, than Springfield for instance. There they pay \$1.10 a day for eleven hours work, while we pay \$1.50 a day for nine hours work. That is the difference in labor and it is a big item. I think the pavements at Terre Haute appear to be better because they are laid on a gravel soil and more care is taken in laying them. Here it has been the custom to plow too deep and then fill in with rolling. If the street was rolled with a fifteen-ton roller before the pavement was put down it would be better. Our brick will wear as well as any. People here compare our streets that have been down nine or ten years with streets that have just been put down in other places. They should consider that the pavement that we put down now is better. The good brick are not used. On North street, Cerro Gordo street, and William street brick were used that would not be used in a building. As far as lasting qualities are concerned Decatur makes brick that equal any. Merchant and Prairie street pavements were not rolled. If they had been they would be as good as any we saw in Terre Haute. Another thing our people should consider is that every Decatur yard employs at least thirty hands and has eight or ten teams hauling. That makes work for our own people. These people who are now howling for outside brick will next winter be around with subscription papers for the poor, who might this summer be working."

Alderman Bold says that asphalt and brick are both good and the Terre Haute methods of paving should be adopted by Decatur. There should be open competition. The first consideration should be a solid foundation.

Alderman Gogerty favors the best material at the lowest cost. There must be open competition and a guarantee for ten years should be required. He favors asphalt for North Main if the property owners want it, but the extra cost of the street intersections will require a big outlay.

Alderman DeWitt thinks the majority should rule on North Main street. He believes the best results can be attained by the use of Decatur brick with proper care in building the foundations. A heavy roller should be used. "One reason why I want to see the Decatur brick used is from the fact that much of the paving now under consideration was started because the times are hard and the city was to give work to as many men of this city as possible. For that reason I want to see all of the material and all of the labor come from Decatur. I should like to see asphalt on North Main street if the people want it. Our visit to Terre Haute has proven to us two things if we did not recognize them before—good streets can be made with either asphalt or brick paving."

The Citizens' Committee.
The committee representing the North Main street property owners, appointed to visit Terre Haute, express themselves as favorable to asphalt, all except Charles Shilling, who has always favored brick, but he wants the best. T. W. Cann, T. J. Fleming, F. M. Gaddis, T. J. Evans, P. P. Laughlin, Will Stewart and W. Z. Walmaley, all favor asphalt.

Bridge Contracts Let.
Blue Mount Lumber: The Pleasant View township commissioners and the two supervisors representing the county, met at the town clerk's office in this place last Tuesday and received bids for the construction of an iron bridge across Willow Branch, six and one half miles south-east of this place. Upward of a dozen bids were made on the iron work, and about an equal number on the foundation. The contracts were finally let as follows: The bridge or iron work to J. H. Burnham, representing the King Bridge Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, for \$500, and the stone work to Christ Weiss of Piquette, Ill., for \$650. The bridge is the one known as the Bud Gordon bridge.

Deputies Against Hall.
In Junior D'May's court last evening in the school teacher salary case, the court after hearing testimony and arguments divided the "burden" against George W. Hall who wanted \$125 balance claimed to be due. The demand had been rejected by R. M. Hamilton, Fred Gilman and J. C. Batschauer, the directors of school district No. 3. Hall gave notice that he would take an appeal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. L. Spallenger is in Chicago on business.

—Dr. Benjamin Brown, of Chicago, is in the city.

—Miss May Miller went to Monticello today to visit friends.

—F. M. Young returned home last night from a business trip to Chicago.

—Robert Evans and family went to Bloomington today to visit Rev. J. W. Eckman.

—Mrs. S. P. Key arrived home today from Springfield where she has been visiting her son.

—O. H. Gorin of Cerro Gordo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Hinkle, 399 South Union street.

—George W. Ehrhart will leave for a point near Wichita, Kan., tomorrow to close a real estate deal.

—Mrs. John Perl is very ill at her home on West Wood street. She had an operation performed several days ago.

—J. W. Weigand who has been confined to his home by illness for six weeks, is slowly recovering. He is able to sit up every day.

—Attorney James T. Whitley will make an address at an Independence day celebration to be held at Mt. Pulaski on July 5.

—R. S. Bohon left last night for Harrisburg, Pa., having been called there on account of the dangerous illness of his brother, H. C. Bohon.

—Miss Jennie and Bessie Antrim, who have been attending the Forest Park university at St. Louis, have returned home for the summer.

—Miss Grace Gillmore, who has been attending the female college at Jacksonville, returned home last night to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gillmore.

W. C. T. U. Conference.

The W. C. T. U. county conference will be held at the First M. E. church, June 17 and 18. Mrs. Gillmore will make the address of welcome on behalf of the local union. Rev. Mr. MacGregor will speak on Christian Citizenship. A gold medal contest will be given Friday evening. Mr. Grogg, editor of the Watch Tower, will speak Thursday evening. Among the subjects for discussion are, "Home Influence," "When, Where and How to Work," "The Link Between the W. C. T. U. and the Young People's Societies." The sessions are open and free to all and it is hoped that the citizens of Decatur will avail themselves of the opportunity of learning something of the W. C. T. U. methods and work.

Surprise Party.
The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church gave a surprise party last evening to their pastor, Rev. A. W. Hawkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan on West King street. Mr. Hawkins and his wife had been invited to spend the evening at the home of Mr. Logan and on arriving there found about 100 of his friends and church members. Rev. Hawkins was presented with a purse of \$10 by his church members.

At the Perl Home.
Last night Miss Agnes Perl gave a charming entertainment at her home on Prairie avenue in honor of Miss Mayme Watson of Chicago, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman. Impromptu musical selections were given during the evening by Mr. Belfman, Miss Watson and Miss Perl. All were warmly applauded. Delicious refreshments were served. There was a surprise serenade by the College Hill mandolin orchestra and Harle Wilson gave a baritone solo.

Champion Marksmen.
Clinton Public: O. M. Powers of Decatur, won the diamond badge and L. O. Smith cup, in the state shot in Chicago Wednesday, something never before accomplished by one man. Mr. Powers attended several tournaments here and was wired the congratulations of the Clinton Gun club. He is well known in DeWitt county.

Circuit Meeting.
The committee having in charge the arrangements for the tenth annual meeting of the Decatur circuit, of the Methodist church will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist bank. Arrangements will be completed for the meeting.

Birth.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Brockway of 557 North Market street, on June 3, a son.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
[Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
[Three to elect—Election June 7.]
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. YALL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 4.—Generally fair to-
night and Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

Prosperity Coming.

The claim of the Popocrat that there is no evidence of prosperity is only the vaporings of the calamity howler. Before the election our financial condition was most deplorable. It was next to impossible to borrow money or realize upon property before the defeat of the Popocrats. Gold had disappeared from circulation and everything was paralyzed. All this was changed immediately upon the announcement of the result of the election. Gold again poured into the banks and into circulation and every dollar of our currency could look business in the face and call itself a dollar. Money became easier and could be secured on good paper. This was an important improvement resulting from the election. In addition to this nearly a million of men have been put to work since the election partially on account of money becoming easier and the appearance of more stable conditions for business and banks, and partially on account of the hope that a protective tariff would soon take the place of the un-American Wilson tariff law under which our market was laid upon to foreign made goods at the expense of American labor. These improvements toward prosperity have been noted in the weekly reviews of trade and in all our trade journals and yet the old calamity howler with his demoniacal smile comes around asking for that promised prosperity when the new administration has not been in power 60 days. Congress is now engaged in passing a protective tariff bill intended to put American labor to work making goods for our own consumption instead of buying goods made in Europe. When that bill becomes a law then American prosperity will begin to move along gathering force as it goes and before the present administration expires the prosperity of 1893 will be restored.

But in spite of it all the calamity howler will be abroad again in the land in 1900 trying to elect Bryan or some other wild-eyed theorist to the presidency and millions of our people will vote for him oblivious to the fact, as they were in 1893, that if they succeed the business of the country will again collapse as it did in 1893 and soup houses, Debs rebellions, idleness and starvation will again be the order and the cry of the political imbecile will again go up "We want more money." "The More money the more work." "Give us the dollars of the dad-dies." "Down with the crime of '73," and a lot of other dangerous tommy rot intended to delude the ignorant and stimulate the vicious.

Hypocrisy and Honesty.

American Economist: The difference between a hypocrite and an honest man, between a blatant demagogue and a patriot, is well shown by a comparison between Mr. Cleveland's speech, at the reform club dinner on April 24, and the speech of Bourke Cockran at the dinner of the Boston Merchants' association on January 15. Mr. Cleveland, after the method which has been pursued by other defeated and discredited free traders, and with a hypocritical and an effrontery worthy of himself, affected to believe that President McKinley was elected as a "champion of sound finance," and that he and his party had been false to their pledges in making the passage of a protective tariff measure their first concern. Mr. Cockran, on the other hand, in the spirit of an honest man honestly speaking, said in his Boston speech: "With eyes wide open we voted for a protectionist, and I believe we should be now ready, if necessary to stand protection as the policy of the government. . . . If we seek now to enforce our opinions upon the successful Republican party, instead of making ourselves, we would be demanding them. We have no right to this."

All that was promised from Mr. McKinley's election was that every man might have an opportunity to improve his own condition by industry and thrift. The wheels of progress have already begun to revolve. Already there is an increase in the volume of production, which will steadily grow, broaden and widen. The people of the country will know how to measure the two men; and although they will never again be willing to adopt the fallacy of free trade, in which Mr.

Cochran so ardently believes, yet they will have a respect for his manliness in acknowledging that the election of last November meant the triumph of protection, and will have a corresponding contempt for the deceit and sophistry of that arch hypocrite, Grover Cleveland.

"Dead or Alive."

Speaking of the judicial election a Democrat said they proposed to get out the Democratic vote next Monday "dead or alive." All Democrats do not talk that way because the order has gone out to keep the Republicans in ignorance of their purpose to get out their vote in the hope of defeating the Republicans through the lethargy of the stay-at-homes. Republicans should become fully aroused to the fact that the opposition has started out to elect their judges and should not only go to the polls themselves but see to it that their Republican neighbor also votes on that day. It is true that the election comes at the very worst possible time for farmers as they will be in the midst of their most important work but the time is no worse for a Republican farmer than for a Democratic farmer. The latter will go to the polls as sure as election day comes. He has been filled with the idea of the still hunt and the hope of defeating the Republicans and the only way to neutralize his vote is for the Republican farmer to deposit his ballot on election day in the same box. The election of competent and fair-minded men as judges is as important as the election of men to any other office and no citizen can afford to let the judicial election pass by without doing his full duty at the polls.

Senator McLauren, of South Carolina, says his state has suffered enough on account of Calhoun's free trade heresy. He will support the new tariff bill and give South Carolina the benefit of the example of one representative who has risen above the fool notion that clamoring for state sovereignty and rebellion is the best thing for that state.

So far there seems to be a steady majority in the senate in favor of the tariff bill which is exceedingly encouraging to the people.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—Jan 9-24 and wtf

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store

Band Concert.

Sunday afternoon there will be a concert by Goodman's Band at Riverside Park. The band will give music all the afternoon for the benefit of the visitors at the park.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

A new 1000 light incandescent dynamo has recently been put in at Atlanta.

Truths Torsely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons.

H. G. and C. H. Riser, through their agencies within 50 miles of Kankakee, in five days, bought 130,000 bushels of corn.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krons.

Dr. J. M. Bartholow has returned to Champaign from Storm Lake, Iowa, where he purchased a lot of cattle to stock his farm.

EICHINGER CASE.

Judge Hammer Gives a Decision in Favor of the Petitioners—Other News of the Court House.

If the county court today Judge Hammer gave his decision in the case of the creditors of the Eichinger estate who want to file their claims. He decided in favor of the petitioners. There were four claims amounting to about \$1600, the largest of which was that of Mrs. S. M. Lutz for \$1800. The claims had not been filed within the three months' time specified and they petitioned the court to allow them to file them now, and their petition was granted.

Judge Hammer overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of O'Brien vs. Conard. O'Brien, sued W. W. Conard and the jury in the case gave judgment for \$87.50, and a motion was made for a new trial.

Mollie Hess was today appointed by Judge Hammer guardian of her two children, Gladie and William.

Voting Supplies.

The ballots and other supplies for the judges of the judicial election next Monday are now ready at the office of the county clerk. This afternoon the judges were calling at the office and taking away their material.

STREETS ARE ALL CLEANED

And Superintendent Williams Will Now Keep Them in That Condition.

Street Superintendent Williams says that he has about finished the work of cleaning the streets. All of the streets in the city have been cleaned and are in good condition. The streets in the business portion of the city bounded by North and Wood streets and Franklin and Church streets will be consistently cleaned. The streets in this territory are used more than any others and it is the intention of the superintendent as soon as he gets a new sweeper to keep them always clean. The streets in the residential portion of the city he will clean as often as is possible.

The order in regard to throwing papers on the streets will be strictly enforced. A large box is to be placed at Central park and in it the park custodian will put the trash from the park so that he will have to burn it in the street. The streets which are not paved have been properly graded and scraped so that all parts of the city are in good shape.

First in Sweepstakes.

There were twenty competing teams in the club shoots at the Chicago tournament Thursday. The Pistachio club won, the four men making the best score, 36 out of a possible 40. Chan Powers was in the Ganasso club. He killed ten straight birds, but his companions could bring down only twenty.

In the ten-bird sweepstakes Powers, Bingham, Dunnell, Klotzman and Van Langerke, each killed 10 birds and divided first money. There were thirty competitors in the contest.

The Recital.

The Congregational church was well filled last evening on the occasion of the recital given by pupils of Mr. C. A. Foster, pianist, and Mr. J. B. Barnaby, vocalist. Each number on the program was enthusiastically applauded and the bright pupils were generously praised, as were also the talented and painstaking instructors.

Monarchs Distillers Assign.

Owensboro, Ky., June 4.—The M. U. Monarch Co., distillers, have assigned. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets about \$50,000.

VICTIMS OF RUSSIA'S CRUELTY.

Slaves En Route to the Bad Lands Bear Marks of Their Treatment.

A party of 21 Slaves, accompanied by their wives and children, passed through Aberdeen, S. D., the other day on their way to the Bad Lands. Whether nihilists or not, some of the members of the party have suffered for the suspicion of nihilism. One of the men, Michael Lodovitch, claims to be a brother of the famous exile, Ivan Lodovitch, who has spent 40 years in the salt mines of lower Siberia. Another emigrant, Tensah Stolstock, was sent to Siberia for life in 1884, and still bears the marks of the shackles with which he was confined in underground dungeons. On the coronation of the present czar, however, he was pardoned, with 200 others. Later, Stolstock was again arrested as a suspected nihilist, the same crime of which he was accused and punished before, but he escaped. He was joined by his sister in Belgium, and they at once started for America. Perhaps the worst example of Russian punishment in this party is Ivan Molosky, a Pole. He was never in Siberia, but was for six years kept in the dungeons at Moscow. These dungeons are under the river, and, he says, are always at least two inches deep with water that filters through the cement walls. From June, 1889, to November, 1896, Molosky saw no ray of light, and his only companions were the rats. His offense, so the police claimed, was an attempt on the life of Michael Connor, a Russian officer of the czar's guard. Molosky claims that he never had a trial, and was only released on his promise that he would leave Russia at once, otherwise suffer life imprisonment.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25 dtf

Prof. Ferguson, of Grand Prairie seminary, a Onarga, has been chosen principal of the Champaign schools.

STOLEN—On June 4, a Waverly Belle, No. 121, 32-inch wheel, G. & J. ditcher tire, ladies' wheel. Taken from in front of Bohrer's store. Information as to the wheel and tire will be gratefully received by T. K. Kline, 211 East Exchange street. 4-2t

At The Big Store..
Saturday Specials

That are prominent for their lowness of price.

In the Cloak Dept.—Second Floor.

200 Ladies' and Misses' Spring and Summer Reefers at 25c on the dollar. A Positive, a Real, a Bonafide Clearance.
LOT 1—\$250 for Ladies' and Misses' Reefer Jackets, sold at \$8 to \$10.
LOT 2—\$150 for Ladies' and Misses' Reefer Jackets, sold at \$5 to \$8.
LOT 3—95c for Children's Reefer Jackets, sold at \$2.50 each.

Men's Goods.

Men's and Boys' all wool Sweaters, white, black, blue and maroon, the \$1.50 kind, at.....73c
Men's Half Laundered Percal Shirts, a great variety of patterns. They're the 50c kind; Saturday.....19c
Men's Collars.....10c
Men's Cuffs.....15c pair, or two pairs for 25c
1700 Men's Club Ties in summer silks and washables, the 25c kind, Saturday.....10c
1500 Men's Ties—Tucks, Puffs, Windsor, Bows, Bands, etc. all at.....25c
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, double back, reinforced sleeves, good bosom.....88c, or three for \$1.00.

Boys' Suits—Very Special.

ON TABLE NO. 1—Boys' Department: 175 Stylish Spring and Summer Suits (4 to 15 years), some worth \$4.00 and none worth less than \$2.75; Choice. Saturday.....\$2.00

Ladies' Belts.

2000 Ladies' Belts, 40 different styles, all colors; actually worth 49c and 75c; at.....25c each

Wash Goods.

Scotch Lawns in a great profusion of pretty patterns, all at.....3 1/2c yard
P. K. Duck for Outing Suits, White, Black and Navy, worth 12c yd.; Saturday.....5c yard
Premium Porcelains—pretty printing—worth 10c yd, all at.....5c yd

Dress Goods...

Saturday Offer.

39 Pieces of Summer Cheviot Dress Goods worth 15c yd. Saturday.....4 1/2c yd

Millinery Savings.

36 Ladies' handsomely Trimmed Dress Hats.....\$2.49
Children's Trimmed Leghorns.....49c
Ladies' Knox Shape Sailors, fancy silk bands, our special \$1.00 leader; Saturday.....75c
Ladies' Trimmed White and Black Sailors at.....25c
Ladies' Untrimmed Sailors, fine straw, White, Brown, Black and Navy, the 25c kind. Saturday.....15c
Children's Wash Hats and Infants' Lawn Caps, white and delicate colors. Choice today.....3c
One lot of Assorted Flowers, whole bunches, not divided, 15c
One lot of Violets, the 10c kind, bunch.....3c

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

New styles Linen Collars.....15c
New styles Linen Cuffs.....15c
25 styles of Ladies' Neck Ruchings, choice for.....25c
Fancy Ribbons, yd.....10c and 15c

Hosiery and Underwear.

"Topsy" Fast Black Hosiery for ladies, pair.....1c
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 15c pair, all at per pair.....7c
Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, tape finished arm and neck, fine gauge, worth 12c. Saturday.....7c

300 bars of Fine Toilet Soap, some worth 15c cake, all put in a box—take your choice Saturday at.....5c cake

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

THE BIG STORE WATER, MAIN & STATE STREETS

Mrs. Louis Wenkman, of Gibson, died at the asylum at Kankakee.

Farmer City brags of a strawberry measuring nine inches around.

The tax list of Peoria county recently published occupied 100 columns.



The angels that bring healthy, happy children into the world are the angels of health and contentment. Children reflect their parents, particularly the mother. She is responsible for what they are—for what they do. She is responsible if they are puny, sick, weak, useless, miserable. It depends on her health. Her health depends on her care of it. If she is strong and healthy in a womanly way, she will have strong, healthy children. She may be sick or well—it is a matter of choice. She can be well if she wants to. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will make her well. It is the only positive, permanent, infallible cure for diseases of the organs distinctly feminine. It purifies, strengthens, invigorates. It promotes the regular performance of all the functions. It fits a woman for the duties and pleasures of wifehood and motherhood. Its most beneficent usefulness is in preparing for the time of parturition. It robs child-birth of pain and danger.

Mrs. W. B. Duncan, of Arlington, Mo., writes: "I have used your 'Favorite Prescription' and am never tired of sounding its praise. When my lady friends complain, I say 'Why don't you take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I told an anxious mother whose daughter (18 years old) had not been right for five months, about the medicine, and after the young lady had taken two-thirds of a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' she was all right. She had been treated by two of our best doctors."

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, IN
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.
To Sarah E. Smith, Levi Smith and his heirs at law, Mary Davis, Alice Davis, Ida Smith, Laura Kohn, Minnie Yell, Eva Smith, Virginia Smith, Frank W. Smith, Lloyd Smith, Israel Smith, Samuel B. Smith, Katharine Bates, Moore Smith, William A. Smith, Joseph C. Smith, John Smith, Edward H. Smith, Harry McKinnis, Anna Watson, Legates of said estate:
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 29th day of June 1897, the executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, the final report of his account and claims as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and contest such application, if you choose so to do.
June 4-4w D. L. BURN, Executor.

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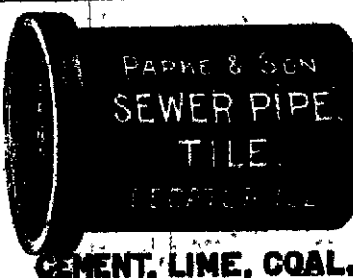
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As the Twig is Bent



so the tree will grow. The early lessons of childhood leave a lasting impression. As the home is the true sphere of woman, she cannot begin too young to acquire the art of taking care of it. One of the most helpful lessons she can learn is that

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A SUBMARINE BOAT.

Dreams of the Past Become Real
Facts of the Present

The Holland Torpedo Boat Just
Launched at Elizabeth, N. J., Like-
ly to Revolutionize Warfare—
Several Nations After Her.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat has just been launched at the Crescent ship yards in Elizabeth, N. J. The inventor of the boat, John P. Holland, has closely watched the construction of the vessel. The vessel was christened "The Holland," by Mrs. Nixon, wife of Lieut. Lewis Nixon, the constructor. There were few persons at the launching. Inventor Holland says there will be no attempt at submarine evolutions for several weeks. The construction of the boat has been eagerly watched all over the country. The boat is cylindrical in shape, is 50 feet 3 inches long, with a 4-foot screw protecting extension. The diameter is 10 feet 3 inches amidship, and the molded diameter is the same. The boat can travel under water eight knots an hour for eight hours, and ten knots an hour on the surface. The power comes from a gasoline engine and a dynamo, the former to be used when the boat is sailing along the surface, and the latter when she is submerged. It will take less than a minute to submerge the boat, and about the same length of time for her to rise to the surface. The armament consists of three torpedo tubes which will discharge high explosives. Six men will constitute the crew.

Mr. Holland was asked by the United States, British and Spanish governments to allow a representative on board during the trial trip of the boat, but he refused the request. After a trial trip he says he will allow an engineer from each government to see the workings of the boat, which it is believed will revolutionize warfare. Several foreign nations have bid for the vessel, but it is likely that Mr. Holland will sell her to the United States.

PHOTOGRAPH ON A WINDOW.

Kankakeeans Astonished by a Picture
Limned by an Unknown Artist.

At certain hours of the day, especially at nine o'clock in the morning or just before sundown, the exact reproduction of a nude woman upon a pane of glass in an unpretentious dwelling of Kankakee, Ill., is plainly visible. How it came there is a question scientists may be able to answer. As the woman bears a close resemblance to a former occupant of the dwelling neighbors and numerous other Kankakeeans who have become much interested in the phenomenon have an explanation of their own. They believe it to be a photograph taken by a flash of lightning.

It is thought that some time, probably during a storm, a woman in a state of nature had become frightened, came from her sleeping-room to draw the blinds and a flash of lightning photographed her form upon the glass.

The picture was discovered a week ago when a young man sitting in a house nearly opposite observed what he thought was the reflection on the window pane of a woman bathing in the house in question. Supposing that a mirror reflected the form through the door of an adjoining room he called to his sister, and, pointing out the singular sight, requested her to run across the street and tell the woman to pull down the blinds. The young woman ran across the street, rapped upon the door and was surprised to see the only woman in the house appear, fully dressed.

Being informed of the figure in the window the woman was surprised and said no one had taken a bath that day.

An investigation followed. Sure enough, there in the glass was the figure of a naked woman and it could not be washed out. Soon it began to be talked about by the nearest neighbors and now it is the talk of the town. An offer of \$25 has been made for the glass by a local curiosity collector.

BATTLE WITH A BLACK CAT.

Philadelphia. Badly Scratched in a
Struggle with the Savage Creature.

Owen W. Riley, a night workman, Philadelphia, Pa., on returning home the other morning found a big black cat lying in bed with his wife and week-old baby. How the brute came into the bed is not known. Riley tried to get it out of bed without waking his wife, and in making this attempt he found that the woman was unconscious. Then Riley grabbed the cat, which fought, scratched and bit like a tiger. Finally Riley grabbed the animal by the hind feet and battered its brains out against the wall. Mrs. Riley is prostrated by the shock, and she was severely scratched. The baby escaped injury, but Riley was terribly bitten and clawed and was obliged to go to the Polyclinic hospital, where his wounds were cauterized.

Penalties After Death.

Posthumous punishment is to be inflicted on the murderers of the late queen of Korea. The two ministers who issued the decree reducing her to the rank of ordinary people and who made the king cut off his topknot were put to death when the king took refuge with the Russian legation at Seoul, and their bodies were horribly mutilated. The law department has now been directed to take the proper procedure whereby the "extreme penalty" may be administered to the two dead traitors.

A Religious Image.

Lady Henry Somerset contemplates erecting a heroic figure of Christ out of doors in the heart of Duxhurst, her temperance village in England. This is commonly seen in other countries, but is entirely new to the British Isle.

Smoked an Old Cigar.

Squire Frank G. Kaufman, of Friedensburg, Pa., celebrated his fiftieth birthday by smoking a cigar 26 years old.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillonette, Druggist, Bozonsville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Discovery, I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's Drug Store.

D. Torrance of Latham will bring suit to break the will of General Torrance late of Chicago, who left an estate valued at several millions. The Latham Torrance was remembered with a bequest of \$300 and claims that he should have had more.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Bishop Usher of Peoria, and the Franklin family with whom the bishop is boarding, have been robbed of a large amount of jewels and valuables. Charles Oswald, whom the bishop had befriended, is believed to have stolen the goods.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Rantoul, Champaign county, has contracted to purchase an electric light plant for \$5000; to pay \$1000 a year and interest on deferred payments. It will have three 50-candle power lights on each principal block.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Illinois Banner is the name of a new publication at Dwight. It is the official organ of the Illinois division of the Sons of Veterans. It is sent free to every member of a Sons of Veterans camp.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Will Bosely, who disappeared from Pekin about a year ago, has turned up as a member of the Eighth cavalry of the United States army, located at Fort Read, S. D.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mr. Z. K. Wood of Mt. Pulaski, Latham and Chestnut, has been appointed as one of the trustees of the Illinois asylum for feeble minded children at Lincoln.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Dr. J. M. Bartholow has returned to Champaign from Storm Lake, Iowa, where he purchased a lot of cattle to stock his farm.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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R. G. and C. H. Riser, through their agencies within 50 miles of Kankakee, in five days, bought 180,000 bushels of corn.

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Prof. Ferguson, of Grand Prairie seminary at Onarga, has been chosen principal of the Chetace schools.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Fred Paine, of Peoria, chief counsel of the Illinois division L. A. W., is about to remove to Indianapolis.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

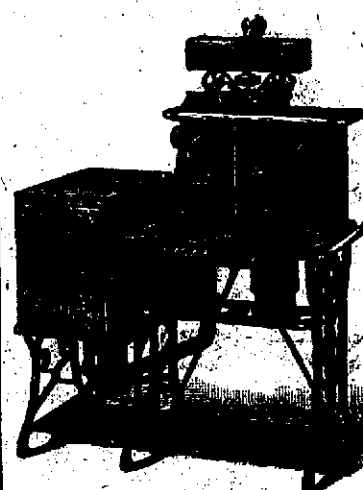
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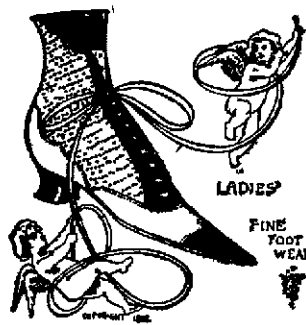
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONOR—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court, No. 39, this evening at 8 o'clock, at the K. of T. hall in the Powers Building. L. H. CLARK, Worthy Chancellor. J. M. BLAXE, Recorder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Deatz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23 German household dyes at Irwin's.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

Logan county has shipped 40 cars of corn to India. It goes via New Orleans.

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House The International Vaudeville Company. 28-29

If you want fries, dead or alive, call up 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. 3-43

Quite a number of persons went to Kenney, Ill., today to see the ball game between the Dummies and the Beardstown team.

Parties going to Indianapolis or Cincinnati Saturday on the cheap excursion train can have their bicycles checked through free of cost. The plot for the sleeping cars can be seen at the railway office tomorrow morning.

The last monthly meeting of the Woman's club for the year will be held Saturday, June 5, at 2 30 p. m. Rev. Penhallegon will speak on "Victoria." Membership tickets must be presented at the door.

Several days ago Dr. R. L. Walston and Dr. McLean performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Samuel Deatz, of No. 1671 North Clayton street. Today Mrs. Deatz was resting easy and showed signs of rapid recovery.

Special Prices on Quinine.
2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce.
Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100.
West's Drug Store.

BASE BALL.

National League.

St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 0.
New York 6, Louisville 1.

New York 10, Louisville 6.
Boston 6, Cleveland 1.

Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 1.

Western League

Minneapolis 11, Detroit 3.

Grand Rapids 10, Kansas City 2.

Columbus 9, Milwaukee 7.

St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 0.

How They Stand.

Team	Won	Lost	Pr	ct
Baltimore	25	8	750	
Cincinnati	23	12	657	
Boston	22	12	647	
Pittsburgh	19	13	594	
New York	17	14	548	
Cleveland	17	16	515	
Philadelphia	18	18	500	
Brooklyn	17	17	500	
Louisville	16	18	471	
Chicago	12	22	363	
Washington	9	22	280	
St. Louis	7	23	194	

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Same Price

1 lb. Genuine.

Hundreds of imitators of the genuine Postum Cereal Food Coffee have sprung up with no idea of food value.

Some are drugged to give the coffee taste. The U. S. Court has called the makers of Grain-O to account.

Grocers who persist in giving out imitation "Cereal Coffee" in packages infringing the U. S. trade mark of the genuine Postum will court trouble for themselves and the condemnation of every lover of pure and honestly made food and drink.

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Look for the name Postum Cereal, Battle Creek, Mich. and the red seals.

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FINE ASSORTMENT.

Of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits will be on Sale in the City To-Morrow.

There will be a large variety of fresh fruits and vegetables in the market to-morrow and most all of it will be offered at reasonable prices. Berries are now selling at low figure and are in the reach of all. The very best strawberries can be purchased two boxes for 25 cents. Others are three boxes for 25 cents and some suitable for preserving are offered at four boxes for 25 cents. Raspberries will also be on sale tomorrow. The black variety sell two boxes for 25 cents and the red ones about 15 cents per box. Green currants are 10 cents per box and green gooseberries the same price. Fresh apricots will sell for about 60 cents a box and are of a fine quality. The common cherries are 10 cents per box and the white and red California cherries sell for 15 cents per pound. Oranges are about all gone and are not of a good quality. Bananas can be bought for 15 and 20 cents per dozen. Cantaloupes will sell for 10 and 15 cents each.

Among the new vegetables are peas at 50 cents per peck, green beans, 40 cents and wax beans 55 cents per peck, spinach 15 cents; tomatoes 40 to 60 cents per basket. Cucumbers sell three for 10 cents and some two for 5 cents. Cauliflower is in the market but is yet a little scarce. It sells for about 15 cents per head. New potatoes are 30 cents per peck and old sweet potatoes are 15 cents per peck. Cabbages, radishes, onions and lettuce all sell at a low figure.

There will be some spring chickens in the market and they will bring 35 and 40 cents each. Old chickens in the market and they will bring 75 and 40 cents each. Old chickens sell for about 18 1/2 cents per pound dressed weight. Eggs are 10 cents a dozen.

SOCIAL TO-NIGHT.

Missionary Meeting This Afternoon at the Home of Milton Johnson on Water Street.

The members of the Home Missionary society held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton Johnson, on North Water street. A business meeting was held after which the ladies sewed carpet rags. At 6 o'clock a tea will be served and in the evening a program of musical and literary numbers will be carried out. The Cunningham Deacons Home at Champaign, which the missionary society helps to support will be the principal topic of discussion. Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Miss Akin will each read a paper on the subject. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunn will sing and a piano solo will be given by Miss Maude Evans.

Must Make Better Brick.

One of the residents of North Main street in speaking of the matter of paving that thoroughfare, said: "If the Decatur brick men want to sell us their material for paving they must make better brick. They should have new dies and make larger brick of a better material. I am willing to pay a higher price and have asphalt in front of my place for it will make the value of the property increase more rapidly but if the Decatur men can furnish the right kind of brick a pavement of that material would be all right. North Main is one of the coming resident streets of the city and if it is to be paved it must be done right. If larger and better brick can be made by the Decatur men and if they are properly laid it would be satisfactory but if a good brick pavement cannot be put down there are many of us who are willing to pay the difference to have asphalt."

They Were Very Drunk.

This morning Officers Ed Leeb and Oscar Cross took the patrol wagon to the corner of East Eldorado and North Jasper streets. There were three bums in the neighborhood who were very drunk. One was laying on the sidewalk in front of Drenson's saloon and two others were laid out by the coal shaft. They were all loaded in the wagon and taken to the police station. All three were intoxicated to such an extent that they didn't know what had happened.

Meet Again To-Night.

The property owners of North Main street will meet again tonight at Gehhart's hall. The delegation that went to Terre Haute yesterday to look at the paving will report on what they saw in the way of asphalt paving. They went principally to see that kind of paving. The meeting tonight promises to be an interesting one.

Will Give a Festival.

The young ladies of the foreign missionary society of the Methodist church at Elwin will give a festival next Wednesday evening. The young people are popular entertainers in the neighborhood and those who attend may expect a good time, and a fine supper. A number of persons from the city will be present.

Were Bound Over.

James Leggett and C. De Vinay, two men who were arrested for stealing from the Wabash depot at Vermilion, Ill., had their preliminary hearing yesterday at Mt. Sterling. They were bound over to await the September term of court and as they were unable to give bond they went to jail.

In a Serious Condition.

The son of John McKinley, living near Forsyth, is in a dangerous condition. Last Monday he was thrown from a horse and injured and since the accident he has not regained consciousness. He is considered to be in a critical condition and his accident may result in death.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Rouben Smith of Windsor, was in the city today on business.

—L. L. Burrows is at Springfield to witness the finish of the Illinois general assembly.

—Miss Anna G. Litterer, who has been visiting in the city, returned today to her home in Nashville, Tenn.

—Mrs. K. Harwood is at Springfield today visiting Mrs. Fannie Worthington, postmistress of the senate.

—Rev. Homer Montgomery, who has been visiting in the city, returned today to his home in Waynesville.

—Mrs. Alma Taylor-Gilbert of Chicago, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Antrim of North Main street.

—E. G. Franklin, who has been in the city visiting Thord Ewing left today for his home in Franklin Park, Chicago.

—R. R. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ida Montgomery, left today for Chicago, where they will visit for a few days.

—Mrs. W. A. Kirkwood, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppling, has returned to her home in Pueblo, Col.

—Miss Eva Cross of Mechanicsburg, is in the city visiting Miss Neta Bullard. She assisted Prof. Barsabes at his concert last evening.

—C. A. Pollock and wife and son, Karl, left today for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where Mrs. Pollock and her son will visit. Mr. Pollock will accompany an excursion of the German Baptist Brethren to Frederick, Md., where the annual meeting is to be held.

—Springfield Journal: Mrs. D. J. Block has returned from New York where she attended the bedside of her son, Will, who was very ill but has recovered. Her son did not accompany her home, as was expected he would.

—Charles Pratt went to Chicago today. He will return home next Wednesday in company with his sister, Miss Ella Pratt, who has been attending Miss Middleberger's school at Cleveland, Ohio, and who will spend the vacation in the city with her father, F. M. Pratt.

Election Knights of Pythias Officers.

At the regular meeting of Osceola Lodge, No. 17, K. P., held last night these officers were elected:

C. C.—J. W. Weigand.
V. C.—Jacob Kock.
P.—A. H. Beck.
M.—J. W.—W. T. Davis.
M. of E.—A. J. Krenning.
M. of F.—M. Hallbran.
K. of R. and S.—F. W. Wimmer.
M. of A.—Henry Ammann.
I. G.—Cliff E. Tallia.
O. G.—W. H. Farmer.
Trustee—J. J. H. Young.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Samuel D. McKenney; alternate, Max Atlas.

In Memoriam.

The members of the senior class of the high school adopted the following resolutions this afternoon:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty in His infinite wisdom to remove from the earth the mother of our beloved classmate, Alice De Courcy; be it

Resolved That we, the class of '97, extend to her our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the High School Observer and the daily papers.

Henry C. Stevens,
Myrtle Flint,
Forrest File,
Committee.

Drill To-Night.

At the Grace M. E. church this evening the following program will be rendered:

Piano Duet—Misses Gray and Williams.
Duet—Misses Fletcher.
Recitation—Miss White.
Solo—Miss Ella Clothier.
Whistling Solo—Miss Nellie Werner.
Solo—Miss Lyl Stevens.

Drill—By sixteen young ladies.

This entertainment has been under the management of Mrs. J. E. King's Sunday school class.

Money, Money, Money.
We make all classes of loans. Large loans and small loans. Any kind of security accepted so it's good. Same old place, No. 145 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Loan Broker.

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L. CHODAT'S NEWS STORE.

Grand Concert at the Park.

Goodman's full band of thirty pieces will give a free concert at Riverside park Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All are invited to visit the park and hear the music.—3-446

Notice to Singers.

I desire the presence of all the singers that participated in the Bloomington concert at the rehearsal at Columbia hall next Friday evening. S. M. Lutz.—3-43

Blackberries, cherries, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, apricots, white and red California cherries, all to be had from Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—3-43

Y. M. C. A. NEWS

Monthly Report of General Secretary Woodford—Barwick Will be Here Next Week.

N. W. Woodford, the general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has prepared his monthly report. It gives the following figures which are of interest. Four meetings held during the month with an attendance of 605, four training classes, at attendance 28, seventeen special meetings with attendance of 425, thirteen noonday meetings at the Wabash shops with attendance of 853. The total attendance of meetings held by the association during the month was 8010. There were professions of conversion. During the month 250 baths have been given and the average attendance at the rooms was fifty per day. Two new members have been admitted and thirteen old ones renewed. The sources of financial income have been as follows: Subscriptions, \$53.25 membership fees, \$88.50, miscellaneous, \$5; bills payable, \$100, total income, \$242.75. James Burwick, the railroad evangelist, who was successful in interesting the railroad men of the city in the Y. M. C. A. movement, will be here next week. He will lead the men's meeting at the rooms on Sunday afternoon. Meetings during the week will be held by Mr. Burwick.

Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the new appointed board of health was held last evening at the office of Dr. Will Chenoweth. It was decided to repeal the regulation as to measles. The system of placarding houses where there are children ill with measles is abolished, and hereafter doctors will not be required to report such cases. It is held that no matter how many cards are up the measles spread any how, and some people are anxious for their children to take the disease and get over the sickness. The board recommended that the city council provide some way of properly draining the Riverside and Oklahoma districts. The board pronounced the city dump a nuisance.

Sold for \$1,000.

Yesterday State's Attorney Mills sold his wrotting stallion, "Waltz," to M. W. Johnson of Assumption for \$1,000. "Waltz" was sired by Anderson Wilkes and is out of a mare by Stoner Boy and has a record of 2:23 over a half mile track. He has shown a mile in 2:10 and despite the fact that he is eight years of age seems to have all kinds of speed in him yet. In his campaigning two years ago he won nearly every race he was entered in. The new owner also has Leno Gould with a record of 2:20.

Base Ball.

There is some prospect of good ball games in Decatur this season. Harry Oldham is negotiating with a Nashville agent about putting a team here to win the pennant for Decatur in the Central league. The matter will be decided on Saturday.

The work of tearing down the park fence is going ahead.

Eighteen clerks from the Linn & Scruggs store played ball last evening at the park, resulting, Gay nine, 14, Scruggs, 6.

Bicycle Club Meeting.

All members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club are requested to meet at the club rooms tonight to act on the proposition to hold wheel meetings every two weeks at the race track. Let every member be present. Per order of President Hart.

Will Lecture To-Night.

This evening Prof. Krany will give a lecture at the home of Mrs. Alice Schellbarger Hall at the corner of East Eldorado and North Franklin streets. His subject will be "Character Building." The admission will be free.

Quick Payment.

Yesterday Mrs. H. C. Dewey was paid \$407.99 on a life insurance policy by C. C. Smith, the district agent for the Bankers' Life of Des Moines, Iowa. The proceeds were received on May 31 and the payment was made on June 3.

\$1.50 to Indianapolis; \$2.00 to Cincinnati. Saturday night June 5 the I. D. & W. Railway Co. will run a cheap excursion train to Indianapolis, \$1.50 round trip, and to Cincinnati, \$2 round trip. Trains will leave Decatur at 10 50 p. m., return leave Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, Indianapolis, 11-10 p. m.

Back Line to Fairview Park.

Hammock Bros will run a back line from Lincoln Square to Fairview Park every Sunday. The route will be north on Water street to Eldorado, thence west. Special arrangements can be made by calling at barn or telephoning No. 320. 3-43

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